

Wisconsin Legislature

Redistricting Staff Working Group,

Meeting Notice & Agenda

Friday, January 22, 2010, 1:15 p.m.

Legislative Reference Bureau Conference Room

1 E. Main Street, Suite 200

Madison, Wisconsin

1. Approve minutes of December 10, 2009
2. Status report on information technology purchases
3. Report of the JCLO co-chairs letter-drafting subcommittee
4. Status report on updating the survey of county clerks
5. Status report on updating local redistricting software (WISE-LR)
6. Other business
7. Adjournment

Wisconsin Legislature Redistricting Staff Working Group

Meeting of December 10, 2009

Present:

Scott Adrian, Assem. Dems.
Jim Beaudoin, UW, APL
Adam Foltz, Assem. GOP
Pat Fuller, ACC
Joel Gratz, Assem. Dems.
Cathlene Hanaman, LRB
Jessica Karls Ruplinger, Leg. Council
Mike Keane, LRB
Joe Kreye, LRB
Rob Marchant, SCC
Steve Miller, LRB, Chair

Mike Pfohl, Assem. Dems.
Tadd Ottman, Sen. GOP
Steve Pickett, GAB
Pam Shannon, Leg. Council
Tony Van Der Wielen, LTSB
Dan Veroff, UW, APL
Mike White, Sen. Dems.
Dana Wolff, LTSB
Jeff Ylvisaker, LTSB, Vice Chair
Joel Ylvisaker, LTSB

Minutes:

Steve Miller called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

The minutes of the November 6, 2009, meeting were approved.

Tony Van Der Wielen presented the subcommittee on information technology recommendations for computer hardware, software, and software maintenance for use in legislative redistricting. Steve Miller and Jeff Ylvisaker will present the recommendations to the co-chairs of JCLO.

Dana Wolff gave a status report on the work of the subcommittee to draft a letter for the co-chairs of JCLO to send to county clerks. The subcommittee has made progress and will have a letter for review in early January.

The group will meet next on January 22, 2010, at 1:15 in the LRB conference room.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.



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P. O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707-7882

SUBJECT: Redistricting 2010 Project

January 20, 2010

Dear County Clerk,

This letter begins what we hope will be a successful dialogue between the Legislature and <County Name> officials concerning the Redistricting 2010 Project.

The Legislature's Redistricting Staff Working Group has been putting into place the hardware and software that will be needed for the Redistricting 2010 Project. Technological advances in the past decade should make the redistricting process easier for all.

As a first step in 2010 Redistricting, we are sending you a Redistricting Survey in paper form, as well as supplying an internet link if you prefer to complete the survey online. The Redistricting Survey will help us assess statewide capabilities to receive and send electronic redistricting information and aid us in deciding how best to support the counties during the Redistricting 2010 Project. If you have any questions concerning the survey, please contact Michael Keane at Michael.Keane@legis.wisconsin.gov or 608-266-0346.

The most recent ward boundaries we have for your county are from the fall of 2001, collected as part of the local redistricting done in your county. If your county has more current ward boundary information, please send it to us so that we have a record of it on file. There are various ways to submit your geographic data including: Emailing your files to gis@legis.wisconsin.gov, burning them to a disk and mailing them to the address below; or submitting them via an FTP <ftp://legis.wisconsin.gov/wiselr>.

Send paper ward boundary data to:

Michael Keane
Legislative Analyst
Legislative Reference Bureau
P.O. Box 2037
Madison, WI 53701-2037
Michael.Keane@legis.wisconsin.gov

We are committed to establishing the best possible communications with you so that the redistricting process proceeds smoothly for all parties.

Sincerely,

President of the Senate

Speaker of the Assembly

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